

Forest Fire Protection Grant Program Grant Application

Form 4300-119 (R 4/04)

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Part 1: Applicant Information

Applicant Name			Name of Authorized Representative		
Type of Municipality: <input type="checkbox"/> City <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Tribe <input type="checkbox"/> Not a Municipality					
Applicant Mailing Address			Title of Authorized Representative		
Applicant City		State	ZIP Code	Daytime Telephone Number of Authorized Representative	
Applicant County		Fax Number of Authorized Representative		E-mail Address of Authorized Representative	
Applicant State Senate District (You will find this information at website: www.legis.state.wi.us/waml/)				Applicant State Assembly District	

Does the applicant fire department or county/area association serve federal lands? (Check all that apply.)

☐ US Forest Service ☐ US Fish & Wildlife Service ☐ National Park Service ☐ Bureau of Indian Affairs

DNR Contact Information

Local DNR Forester/Ranger Name		Local DNR Forester/Ranger Telephone Number	DNR Region
DNR Dispatch Group		DNR Area Forestry Leader Name	
Your fire department is located in what Fire Response Unit (FRU)? (See map in application packet.) If your fire department is not in an organized protection area, your FRU is "CO-OP".			Fire Response Unit

Part 2: Grant Funding Requested by Category

	Total Estimated Cost
Personal Protective Equipment (must meet NFPA 1977 standards)	
Forest Fire Training	
Forest Fire Prevention Materials	
Tools: Forest Fire Suppression Tools, Equipment, Supplies and Materials (hose must be 1½ inches or less in diameter, pumps up to and including 25 horse power--describe pump and its intended use).	
Tools: Dry Hydrants (Water Points) including related materials (number of dry hydrants _____). If offered a grant agreement, permits, if necessary, or letter(s) from landowner(s) will be required when signed grant agreement is returned to the DNR.	
Communication Equipment for Forest Fire Suppression or Protection. (This year's emphasis will be mobile and portable radios. These must be compatible with the state governmental radio plan; multi-channel radios should include county fire and FIRECOM frequencies; WISTAC and MARC compatibility recommended. Radios should also meet the federal narrowband frequency standard.)	
Mapping, Rural numbering systems or direction/location devices such as GPS.	
Off-road all-wheel drive initial attack vehicles, all terrain vehicles (ATV's) of ½ to 5 ton capacity that are used primarily for forest fire suppression (vehicles limited to individual fire department applicants).	
Project Total	
X Grant Share	x .50
Total Grant Funding*	

***Note:** The maximum grant amount is \$10,000 (total eligible project costs of \$20,000 or more) for Fire Departments and \$25,000 (total eligible project costs of \$50,000 or more) for County or Area Fire Associations. The minimum grant is \$750 (total eligible project costs of \$1,500 or more) for Fire Departments and \$5,000 (total eligible project costs of \$10,000 or more) for County or Area Fire Associations.

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Part 3: Scoring Criteria and Eligibility Information Only for Individual Fire Department Applicants – 10 points each

Does the applicant fire department have a current agreement with DNR for forest fire suppression?

☐ Yes
10 pts.

☐ No
0 pts.

Note: If your answer is "no," your fire department is not eligible to apply.

Does the applicant fire department serve areas within a DNR organized forest fire control area? (See map)

☐ Yes
10 pts.

☐ No
0 pts.

Does the applicant fire department provide, without cost to DNR, initial attack forest fire suppression within a DNR Organized Protection area or on DNR State Lands?

☐ Yes
10 pts.

☐ No
0 pts.

Do the majority of the current members of the applicant department meet the NFPA 1051 standards for wildland fire fighting training? **Note:** Includes any wildland fire training that meets NFPA 1051 standards.

☐ Yes
10 pts.

☐ No
0 pts.

Did the applicant fire department receive a DNR Forest Fire Protection grant award last grant cycle?

☐ Yes
0 pts.

☐ No
10 pts.

Part 4: Scoring Criteria and Eligibility Information Only for County or Area Fire Associations

Number of Fire Departments that are current members of the Association?

Number of current member Fire Departments with a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) that serve DNR organized forest fire control areas within their service area?

Note: In order to be eligible for a grant, a majority of the members of the Association must serve forest fire control areas established by DNR under ss. NR 30.01 and NR 30.02 Wis. Adm. Code. (> 50% = 10 pts.)

Did your fire association receive a DNR Forest Fire Protection grant last grant cycle?

☐ Yes
0 pts.

☐ No
10 pts.

Part 5: Additional information to be included with this grant application

The following information must be included with the application for grant funding. **Applications that do not include this information will be considered incomplete and returned to the applicant.**

1. Each applicant must include an **itemized listing** of personal protective equipment, forest fire training and prevention, tools, materials, dry hydrants, communication equipment, mapping, and vehicles that will be purchased with grant funds or local matching funds. The list must also include prices of all items and any pump descriptions.
2. Each applicant county or area fire association shall provide a list of each of its member fire departments. The list shall identify which fire departments serve DNR organized fire control area.

Part 6: Certification

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge (a) the information contained in this application and attachments is correct and true and (b) the local cost share monies are not proceeds of any other federal grant program. I further understand and agree that any grant funds subsequently awarded as a result of this application shall be used in compliance with s. 26.145, Wis. Stats.; ch. NR 47, subch. I and VIII, Wis. Adm. Code; Cooperative Forestry Assistance Act of 1978, Section 10(b)2 as amended; and 16 U.S.C. 2101-2114.

Signature of Authorized Representative

Date

Mail Grant Applications by **July 1, 2004** to:

**Forest Fire Protection Grant Manager - CF/8
Department of Natural Resources
PO Box 7921
Madison, WI 53707-7921**

Online DNR Land and Recreation Grant Information at: <http://www.dnr.wi.gov/org/caer/cfa/lr/ffp/grants.html>